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Richmond. The tax-payers note in the proof.

In the legislative branch to protect

Can Cook produce such proof? Is the common treasury, and in this case, he, in fact, a liar? The evidence on at least, the trust has been promptly this point so far is mostly negative, shouldered and ably redeemed.

Every attempt to prove him so or to

Whither Are We Defining:

"Something recherche in weddings."

"How now?"

"A recent bride, instead of a shower acre.

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follow up the path plainly terly. largest moment. It is of the utmost ered some of his lost popularity with impunity than any citizen's pri-

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known to have been at the pole, Cook farmer's income. For example, there

Manchester Bureau......1103 Hull Street
Petersburg Bureau......109 N. Sycamore Street bitter forever his own unchallenged raise chickens in a year that will equal Lynchburg Bureau.........215 Eighth Street triumph, and the situation changed the value of a field crop. The bran overnight. He had no case to prove, from flour, the waste oats and corn, but he voluntarily and most unwisely Daily without Sunday ... \$6.00 \$3.00 \$1.50 \$3.50 \$1.50 the world that his rival was a charle- chickens without taking a week's work (Wednessay)

fimes-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Service in tacks and uccess, and exactly the opening and and suburby, Manchester and Peters-bond (and suburby), unday only 5 cents sentiment in Cook's favor. Resenting fer an attractive side line. These Entered January 27, 1903, at Richmond, Va., an attempt to discredit which was to- hardy animals can live for a season on THE STREET COMMITTEE'S GOOD idea has grown up that Cook's state- truck and garden products can be cul-The Street Committee has performed greatly strengthened, while Peary's time and money. Last year one man the street Committee and partial has been sadly weakened. Any such in Virginia made \$1,350 from a sing. Thoroughly Appropriate. graft scandal vigorously, thoroughly idea is, of course, altogether wrong, acre planted in lettuce, while others and well. Any faint preliminary whis- The situation remains very much as have made almost as much from little after all." and well. Any faint preliminary will be stuntion remains very mine as a nucle from little after all."

pers about a "whitewashing" turn out to it was on September 6: Pearry's statehave been ridiculously out of place. ment is everywhere accepted, while

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Prove it." have been ridiculously out of place, ment is everywhere accepted, while plants and even flowers will add ma-The committee probed the affair to the conservative people look to Cook to terially to the farmer's income without Somewhat Belated. Ing so it has honorably discharged an Cook under feeble efforts to impeach unpleasant public duty and has earned the thanks of the clitzens of Richmond. The tax-payers look first proof.

Little Willer "Say, pa, what is fore-sight," Pai "Foresight, my son, is the faculty of the carcies farmer, who will not lift accepted as a substitute for this his eyes from his cornneld or his to-the legislative broader. bottom without fear or favor. In do- confirm his with proof. Sympathy for acriously trespassing on his time.

Every attempt to prove him so or to trip him in a statement has failed utmarked out for them by the legislative. mony alike thoroughly discredit the marked out for them by the legislative. mony alike thoroughly discredit the Present indications are that they will statements of Itookashoo, Ahpelah and do so immediately and doubtless to Barrill, any one of which would have good purpose. Whether the criminal utterly damned Cook if they had been inc, but it is nabitually grunk." There "The horse charge involved here can ever be suc- reliable. Possibly the cumulative efcessfully prosecuted or not, it is of the fect of the three will have some inhighest importance that the money of fluence on a public sentiment which which the tax-payers have been defraud- does not usually pause to go very deep. ed should be recovered to the last penny. Undoubtedly, too, Cook has somewhat The mere dollars are of small moment, dulled general enthusiasm for him by But the issue at stake is of the into dollars, while Peary has recovconsequence that the public treasury staying quietly at home and talking scrupulously guarded, that comparatively little. But, of course, the weak and the dishonest shall be this again proves nothing whatever solemnly warned off, and that the les- and the only issue in the whole matter is one that requires proof to settle. the day would ever come when some thought kiping wrote the better poetry, while some thought Aifred son shall be plainly taught that the is one that requires proof to settle. city is no more fair game for fraud Of positive evidence that his story Peary's narrative, which absolutely PROGRESS IN SPELLING.

Some freshmen at Northwestern ridiculed him, and which it seems thardly possible that he merely guessed a spelling quiz, and the results were fa nature to gratify Professor Brander and Marthews exceedingly. Not that the mosture and unruffled seronity, certainly most wonderful if they conceal at the same time confessed the superfluousness, not to say the uselessness, of his visit. National issues are not at stake. State issues are, and of conscious imposture and the constant University were caught unawares by hardly possible that ..e merely guessed their arrangements of letters were ai- conscious imposture and the constant ways simple; in some cases, indeed, they were remarkably complicated and betrayed a fertility of imagination that excites the greatest wonder. But manner in which Cook is alleged to the state of the control. But manner in which cook is alleged to the control of imple; in some cases, indeed, fear of exposure; and the wild and

Our Cimes (Signal Pispaich | cordially indorsed, but expected to con- is poultry raising, usually something firm belief with records and documents. like a gold mine or the careful man Then Peary made the blunder of a The farmer who can spare a ten-acra lifetime, a blunder which was to em- lot, and will properly fence it, can together with a small amount of pre- Fo

> the doctor's "side," frequently with winter. Their hair, clipped in season, little or no knowledge of the real facts brings high prices on an unfailing involved. And thus the loose, curious market. Similarly, special forms of The Optimist. ment that he visited the pole has been tivated at a triting expenditure of it

is nothing at an to magn at. Those who have tried it assure us that a slightly arkatine drunk is one of the toverlest ever.

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Gentlemanly Pirates and Tigers con-testing in to-day's game are reminded that etiquette requires them to touch second at every opportunity.

If ever you happen to be strolling around the top of Mt. McKiniey, be very careful not to step on the little

Ten years ago few of us thought

VIRGINIA AND ADMINISTRATION.

course they are for Virginians to dis-

Borrowed Jingles

They've gone back to McKinley's Mount
And say that Cook no'er climbed it,
To prove his pole trip was a take
Because they've gone and timed it.
There're folks like this in every age,
And often will again be,
For nover deed of high renown,
But started hate and envy.

MERELY JOHING.

"Terrible cold you have!"
"Yes!" answered the cheery citizen. "Isn't lenky! I tan't smell the moth balls."—
Washington Star.

The Ballinger-Pinchot row has got a successor, with Phinander Knox clearly stated for the fat Ballinger rote.

Punch, of London, is cachinnating Punch, of London, is cachinnating Buccause Mr. Roosevelt wrote of a cer-

THE MERRY MOCKERS.

NORTH CAROLINA judge has sentenced a boy to aix months' attendance on Sunday school. This is a terrible, but probably a wise and remedial, punisament for a real bad boy.—Chattanooga Times.

If Mr. Hearst begins any more of that "My Dear Mr. A." business, there is more than apt to be some precipitate scatteriot the tail and lofty pines.—Washington

ROYAL DIVORCEE AGAIN PROMINENT

Princess Louise, of Belgium, Finds New Financial Backer.

MONTAGU HOUSE IN LONDON

Extraordinary Way in Which Its Lease Was Secured-Bibby Entertainment of King.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

RINCESS LOUISE, of Beiglum, the divorced wife of Prince Philip, of Saxe-Coburg, is once again before the public. Although nematic from her former husband is impounded by her numerous creditors, and her father, King Leopold refuses to make her any allowance as Captain Mattachich, she seems to find money in the expectation of receiving a tenfold return for their investment when King Leopold dies. For, according to Beigian law, his three daughters, anney, Louise, ex-Crowapriness Stephanie, and Princess Clementines have each a right to a considerable portion of his fortune, which he cannot alienate from them, of course this law only affects that portion of his fortune, which he cannot alienate from them, of course this law only affects that portion of his fortune which happens to be in Bertish away he is converting into cash all his art treasures, and investing the proceeds in British securities, so as to-place them beyond the reach of his daughters, whom he hates, and there will undoubtedly yield a very landsome fortune to Princess Louise, and to her sisters, when Leopoid is gathered to his fathers.

Every now and then these speculators on the death of the Beigian King become afraid, and leave Princess Louise in the lurch, and within the last three years her baggage has been afraid, and leave Princess Louise in the lurch, and within the last three years her baggage has been afraid, and leave Princess Louise in the lurch, and within the last three years her baggage has been afraid, and leave Princess Louise in the lurch and within the last three years her baggage has been afraid, and leave Princess Louise in the lurch and within the last three years her baggage has been afraid, and leave Princess Louise in the lurch, and within the last three years her baggage has been afraid, and leave Princess Louise in the lurch, and within the last three years her baggage has been extended to pay an entry of the country lurges at which he is in the best of the country lurges at which he is in the last three years her baggage has been added to pay and the country lurges at which he is in the last three years her baggage has been added to pay and the country lurges at which he is in the last three years her baggage has been added to pay an entry of the country lurges at which he is in the last three years her baggage has people who are willing to advance her money in the expectation of receiving



Hounds, of which his father is master had dismounted to go to a hole from which a fex was being dug out. Returning to mount his pony, he page between two hunters from his father's stablers, one of which struck out kicking him in the chest and indicting such injuries that he died a few hours later.

Reconstruction days. She will then be with the black sheep, who now, being ashamed to be called black Republicans any ionger, have dubbed themselves Lily Whites.

White men of Virginia, do not let your State pass into the hands of a party which would fasten upon you and your posterity these things which beiong to and go with the Republican party. Democrats of Virginia, cast your vote for the white man's narry that will keep your State white. And dear old Confederate comrades, be true to yourselves and State white. And dear old Confederate comrades, be true to yourselves and State, as in days of yore, and cast your vote and work to keep this evil from your State, for this party has little love for you, as it showed when it had control of the State, but now has the audactly to ask for your vote, it wants so bad to get in power. I do not believe in two yoars from now, if it was in power, a single Confederate soldier or his widow, unless they were black Republicans, would get a dollar in pensions.

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BOOKS TO BE READ IN 2009.

Andrew Lang Predicts Oblivion for

Andrew Lang, graceful writer of gaged in the pleasant and easy task this is his prophetic utterance: "No

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